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SUBJ: NOV. 3 SYRIAN MEDIA REPORT COMING DAYS DECISIVE FOR
SOLUTION LEBANESE CRISIS

1. SYRIAN MEDIA FOCUSED ON CONTINUING EFFORTS TO DEPLOY ADF.
PRESS HEADLINED: "PRESIDENT SARKIS DESCRIBED COMING HOURS
AS DECISIVE FOR SOLUTION OF LEBANESE CRISIS. SARKIS DISCUSSES
INTEGRATED SECURITY PLAN WITH DR. KHOLI. ARAB DETEREENT
FORCE UNDERTAKES ITS DUTIES SHORTLY TO RESTORE NORMAL
LIFE TO LEBANON. INTEGRATED PLAN FOR DISTRIBTUION OF ADF TO
BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY UPON PRESIDENT SARKIS'
ENDORSEMENT OF IT. RIYAD VISITS DEMASCUS AND BEIRUT
NEXT DATURDAY ON WORKING TOUR TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION
OF SUMMIT RESOLUTIONS." PRES REPORTED DETAILS OF
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INTEGRATED SECURITY PLAN WHICH INCLUDE REOPENING OF

AIRPORT HIGHWAY, OTHER INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAYS AND COUNTRY'S PUBLIC UTILITIES FOLLOWED BY ELIMINATION OF ARMED MANIFESTATIONS AND RETURN TO NORMAL LIFE. PRESS ASSERTED THAT, "TO AVOID CONFLICTING CONDITIONS AND DEMANDS BY PARTIES TO CONFLICT LEBANESE PRESIDENT MAY BE COMPELLED TO IMPOSE NEW PROGRAM OF ACTION WITHOUT OBTAINING APPROVAL OF THESE PARTIES."

2. MEDIA NOTED AL SEC GEN RIYAD WILL VISIT DAMASCUS AND BEIRUT NOV. 6 TO INITIATE WORKING TOUR OF ELEVEN ARAB STATES TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF ARAB SUMMIT RESES.

3. AL-BAATH EDITORIAL REITERATED THAT UNLESS ARABS HASTEN AFD ARRIVAL IN LEBANON, PARTIES DISPLEASED WITH SUMMIT RESES, MAY SEIZE OPPORTUNITY TO DISRUPT PROGRESS TOWARD SETTLEMENT. EDITORIAL CALLED UPON ARAB LEAGUE TO "ADOPT ADEQUATE MEASURES TO MAINTAIN CURRENT MOMMENTUN TOWARD PEACE."

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